

Northeast Preliminary Fisheries Statistics

Multispecies (May 1998 - February 1999) & Scallop (March 1998 - February 1999)

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The preliminary fisheries statistics indicating stock areas and gears in this report were derived by prorating available dealer weighout and vessel log data. These preliminary statistics, therefore, represent the currently available information, but are subject to revisions in the future.

TABLE 1.A - PRELIMINARY COD LANDINGS BY STOCK AREA

	DEC - 1998		JAN - 1999		FEB - 1999		MAY 98-FEB 99		1998/1999*		1997/1998*		FISHING YEAR* LANDINGS 1000 LBS
									MAY 98-FEB 99 AS A % OF	TARGET TAC	MAY 97-FEB 98 AS A % OF	TARGET TAC	
	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	TARGET TAC	(1000 LBS)	TARGET TAC	(1000 LBS)	
GULF OF MAINE	618	30%	484	32%	246	21%	6,000	33%	153%	3,931	165%	5,743	
OTTER TRAWL	358	17%	262	17%	158	13%	3,359	19%	85%		87%		
GILLNET	213	10%	150	10%	50	4%	2,273	13%	58%		65%		
HOOK	24	1%	32	2%	20	2%	163	1%	4%		10%		
OTHER GEARS	23	1%	40	3%	18	2%	206	1%	5%		3%		
GEORGES BANK	1,459	70%	1,026	68%	929	79%	12,088	67%	117%	10,362	168%	8,038	
OTTER TRAWL	561	27%	228	15%	310	26%	6,496	36%	63%		97%		
GILLNET	75	4%	136	9%	59	5%	1,425	8%	14%		38%		
HOOK	619	30%	527	35%	352	30%	2,984	16%	29%		21%		
OTHER GEARS	205	10%	135	9%	207	18%	1,183	7%	11%		12%		
ALL AREAS	2,078	100%	1,510	100%	1,175	100%	18,089	100%	127%	14,293	167%	13,781	
OTTER TRAWL	919	44%	491	32%	469	40%	9,855	54%	69%		93%		
GILLNET	288	14%	287	19%	109	9%	3,698	20%	26%		49%		
HOOK	644	31%	559	37%	372	32%	3,147	17%	22%		17%		
OTHER GEARS	227	11%	174	12%	225	19%	1,389	8%	10%		8%		
LANDINGS - ALL AREAS													
FISHING YEAR 1998/1999	2,078		1,510		1,175		18,089						-
FISHING YEAR 1997/1998	1,944		1,513		1,546		22,994						28,467
FISHING YEAR 1996/1997	1,744		1,294		1,818		26,388						31,961
FISHING YEAR 1995/1996	1,550		1,783		1,560		25,484						30,258

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment. (see the attached statistical chart).

Cod Stock Areas:

Gulf of Maine: 464, 465, 511-515

Georges Bank: 521-637

2. Landings in live weight.

3. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York landings are estimated for March 1998.

4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

* Fishing Year is May 1 through April 30.

TABLE 1.B - PRELIMINARY COD LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MAY 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

		STOCK AREAS				GEAR TYPES							
PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99	GULF OF MAINE		GEORGES BANK		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
	1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	1,411	1,028	73%	383	27%	1,080	77%	254	18%	45	3%	33	2%
GLOUCESTER,MA	3,773	2,146	57%	1,627	43%	2,128	56%	1,049	28%	519	14%	78	2%
BOSTON,MA	1,181	227	19%	954	81%	1,177	100%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	3,759	34	1%	3,725	99%	3,666	98%	6	0%	0	0%	87	2%
PT JUDITH, RI	54	0	0%	54	100%	34	63%	2	5%	2	4%	15	28%
MAINE	1,751	1,360	78%	391	22%	1,263	72%	382	22%	49	3%	57	3%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,210	1,176	97%	34	3%	494	41%	704	58%	1	0%	11	1%
MASSACHUSETTS	14,839	3,463	23%	11,376	77%	7,934	53%	2,548	17%	3,073	21%	1,285	9%
RHODE ISLAND	160	0	0%	160	100%	78	49%	63	39%	2	1%	17	11%
CONNECTICUT	83	0	0%	83	100%	82	98%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
NEW YORK	44	0	1%	44	99%	4	9%	0	0%	22	50%	18	40%
NEW JERSEY	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
OTHER NORTHEAST	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	18,089	6,000	33%	12,088	67%	9,855	54%	3,698	20%	3,147	17%	1,389	8%

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3. Landings in live weight.

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TABLE 2.A - PRELIMINARY HADDOCK LANDINGS BY STOCK AREA

	DEC - 1998		JAN - 1999		FEB - 1999		MAY 98-FEB 99		1998/1999*		1997/1998*		FISHING YEAR* LANDINGS 1000 LBS
									MAY 98-FEB 99 AS A % OF TARGET TAC	TARGET TAC (1000 LBS)	MAY 97-FEB 98 AS A % OF TARGET TAC	TARGET TAC (1000 LBS)	
	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT					
GULF OF MAINE	298	53%	226	32%	207	59%	1,978	38%					
OTTER TRAWL	293	53%	215	31%	197	56%	1,710	33%					
GILLNET	3	1%	9	1%	4	1%	147	3%					
HOOK	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%	46	1%					
OTHER GEARS	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%	75	1%					
GEORGES BANK	250	45%	477	68%	144	41%	3,232	62%	31%	10,576	71%	3,545	
OTTER TRAWL	237	42%	396	56%	133	38%	2,974	57%	28%		66%		
GILLNET	7	1%	52	7%	5	1%	136	3%	1%		2%		
HOOK	7	1%	25	4%	3	1%	110	2%	1%		3%		
OTHER GEARS	0	0%	4	1%	3	1%	12	0%	0%		0%		
SNE/MID-ATLANTIC	10	2%	0	0%	2	1%	13	0%					
OTTER TRAWL	10	2%	0	0%	0	0%	10	0%					
GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	2	0%					
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%					
OTHER GEARS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%					
ALL AREAS	557	100%	703	100%	353	100%	5,223	100%					
OTTER TRAWL	540	97%	611	87%	329	93%	4,694	90%					
GILLNET	10	2%	61	9%	11	3%	286	5%					
HOOK	8	1%	28	4%	3	1%	155	3%					
OTHER GEARS	0	0%	4	1%	9	3%	87	2%					
LANDINGS - ALL AREAS													
FISHING YEAR 1998/1999	557		703		353		5,223						-
FISHING YEAR 1997/1998	379		544		610		3,928						4,777
FISHING YEAR 1996/1997	135		134		149		1,283						1,542
FISHING YEAR 1995/1996	64		79		70		774						881

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Georges Bank: 521-526, 533, 534, 537-539, 541-543, 551, 552, 561 & 562.

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2. Landings in live weight.

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TABLE 2.B - PRELIMINARY HADDOCK LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MAY 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

		STOCK AREAS						GEAR TYPES							
PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99	GULF OF MAINE		GEORGES BANK		MID-ATLANTIC		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
	1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	1,702	1,197	70%	503	30%	2	0%	1,592	94%	46	3%	26	2%	39	2%
GLOUCESTER,MA	1,343	461	34%	882	66%	0	0%	1,143	85%	118	9%	43	3%	39	3%
BOSTON,MA	748	228	31%	520	69%	0	0%	748	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	965	1	0%	954	99%	10	1%	962	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
PT JUDITH, RI	9	0	0%	9	100%	0	0%	9	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MAINE	1,727	1,221	71%	503	29%	3	0%	1,612	93%	48	3%	26	2%	40	2%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	38	27	71%	11	29%	0	0%	9	23%	29	76%	0	0%	0	1%
MASSACHUSETTS	3,349	730	22%	2,610	78%	10	0%	2,965	89%	209	6%	129	4%	47	1%
RHODE ISLAND	86	0	0%	86	100%	0	0%	86	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CONNECTICUT	22	0	0%	22	100%	0	0%	22	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW YORK	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW JERSEY	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
OTHER NORTHEAST	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	5,223	1,978	38%	3,232	62%	13	0%	4,694	90%	286	5%	155	3%	87	2%

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3. Landings in live weight.
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TABLE 3.A - PRELIMINARY YELLOWTAIL FLOUNDER LANDINGS BY STOCK AREA

	DEC - 1998		JAN - 1999		FEB - 1999		MAY 98 - FEB 99		1998/1999*		1997/1998*		FISHING YEAR* LANDINGS 1000 LBS
	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	MAY 98-FEB 99 AS A % OF TARGET TAC	TARGET TAC (1000 LBS)	MAY 97-FEB 98 AS A % OF TARGET TAC	TARGET TAC (1000 LBS)	
GULF OF MAINE	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%	84	1%					
OTTER TRAWL	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%	62	1%					
GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	22	0%					
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%					
OTHER GEARS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%					
CAPE COD	271	20%	221	22%	23	3%	1,533	21%					
OTTER TRAWL	264	20%	120	12%	22	3%	1,283	17%					
GILLNET	3	0%	98	10%	0	0%	227	3%					
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%					
OTHER GEARS	4	0%	3	0%	1	0%	22	0%					
GEORGES BANK	742	56%	326	32%	354	45%	4,103	56%	87%	4,729	80%	1,711	
OTTER TRAWL	741	56%	324	32%	354	45%	4,022	54%	85%		79%		
GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%		0%		
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%		0%		
OTHER GEARS	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	80	1%	2%		1%		
SNE/MID-ATLANTIC	317	24%	476	47%	402	52%	1,664	23%	93%	1,795	39%	1,817	
OTTER TRAWL	315	24%	474	46%	400	51%	1,634	22%	91%		37%		
GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%		0%		
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0%		0%		
OTHER GEARS	2	0%	3	0%	3	0%	28	0%	2%		2%		
ALL AREAS	1,333	100%	1,023	100%	780	100%	7,383	100%					
OTTER TRAWL	1,323	99%	918	90%	775	99%	7,002	95%					
GILLNET	3	0%	98	10%	0	0%	249	3%					
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%					
OTHER GEARS	7	1%	7	1%	5	1%	131	2%					
LANDINGS - ALL AREAS													
FISHING YEAR 1998/1999	1,333		1,023		780		7,383						-
FISHING YEAR 1997/1998	699		310		513		4,056						5,546
FISHING YEAR 1996/1997	711		609		710		4,507						6,267
FISHING YEAR 1995/1996	332		300		361		3,380						4,803

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Yellowtail Stock Areas:

Gulf of Maine: 464, 465, 511-513, 515.

Cape Cod: 514, 521.

Georges Bank: 522, 525, 542, 543, 551, 552, 561, 562.

Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic: 526, 533, 534, 537-539, 541, 611-639.

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		STOCK AREAS								GEAR TYPES							
PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99	GULF OF MAINE		CAPE COD		GEORGES BANK & GEORGES BANK SOUTH		SNE, SNE SOUTH & MID ATLANTIC		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
	1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	16	13	80%	3	17%	0	3%	0	0%	15	98%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2%
GLOUCESTER,MA	370	9	2%	305	82%	56	15%	0	0%	329	89%	35	9%	0	0%	6	2%
BOSTON,MA	121	4	3%	69	57%	15	12%	34	28%	121	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	4,454	0	0%	537	12%	3,596	81%	322	7%	4,359	98%	0	0%	0	0%	95	2%
PT JUDITH, RI	684	0	0%	0	0%	43	6%	641	94%	683	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
MAINE	25	21	87%	3	11%	0	2%	0	1%	24	97%	0	1%	0	0%	1	2%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	44	44	99%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	23	51%	21	49%	0	0%	0	0%
MASSACHUSETTS	5,652	18	0%	1,524	27%	3,745	66%	365	6%	5,313	94%	227	4%	0	0%	111	2%
RHODE ISLAND	958	0	0%	0	0%	224	23%	734	77%	955	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
CONNECTICUT	196	0	0%	5	3%	118	60%	73	37%	186	95%	0	0%	0	0%	10	5%
NEW YORK	441	0	0%	0	0%	15	3%	426	97%	440	100%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
NEW JERSEY	66	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	65	100%	60	91%	0	0%	0	0%	6	9%
OTHER NORTHEAST	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	7,383	84	1%	1,533	21%	4,103	56%	1,664	23%	7,002	95%	249	3%	1	0%	131	2%

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Georges Bank: 522, 525, 542, 543, 551, 552, 561, 562.

Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic: 526, 533, 534, 537-539, 541, 611-639.

2. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the May 1998 - February 1999 period.

3. Landings in live weight.

4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

TABLE 4.A - PRELIMINARY PRORATED WHITE HAKE LANDINGS

		DEC-98		JAN-99		FEB-99		MAY 98-FEB 99		FISHING YEAR
		1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	LANDINGS
SNE/NORTH		416	100%	327	100%	272	89%	4,844	99%	
	OTTER TRAWL	375	90%	245	75%	169	55%	2,488	51%	
	GILLNET	36	9%	69	21%	29	9%	1,619	33%	
	HOOK	6	1%	14	4%	56	18%	681	14%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	17	6%	57	1%	
MID-ATLANTIC		0	0%	0	0%	34	11%	71	1%	
	OTTER TRAWL	0	0%	0	0%	8	3%	17	0%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	26	8%	50	1%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	
ALL AREAS		416	100%	327	100%	306	100%	4,915	100%	
	OTTER TRAWL	375	90%	245	75%	177	58%	2,505	51%	
	GILLNET	36	9%	69	21%	55	18%	1,669	34%	
	HOOK	6	1%	14	4%	56	18%	681	14%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	17	6%	61	1%	
LANDINGS	1998/1999	416		327		306		4,915		-
LANDINGS	1997/1998	316		145		201		4,443		4,929
LANDINGS	1996/1997	269		214		255		6,532		6,852
LANDINGS	1995/1996	386		298		320		8,742		9,296

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White Hake Stock Areas:

SNE&North:: 464-465, 500-562

Mid-Atlantic: 600-639

2. Landings in live weight.
3. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York landings are estimated for March 1998.
4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

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TABLE 4.B - PRELIMINARY WHITE HAKE LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MAY 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99 1000 LBS	STOCK AREAS				GEAR TYPES							
		SNE/ MA		MID- ATLANTIC		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
		1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	2,567	2,526	98%	41	2%	1,331	52%	562	22%	646	25%	27	1%
GLOUCESTER,MA	1,247	1,247	100%	0	0%	515	41%	682	55%	29	2%	20	2%
BOSTON,MA	313	313	100%	0	0%	313	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	115	111	97%	3	3%	115	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PT JUDITH, RI	16	16	100%	0	0%	16	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MAINE	2,881	2,832	98%	50	2%	1,491	52%	717	25%	646	22%	28	1%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	191	191	100%	0	0%	7	4%	175	92%	0	0%	9	5%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,797	1,794	100%	3	0%	967	54%	776	43%	34	2%	21	1%
RHODE ISLAND	28	26	91%	2	9%	28	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CONNECTICUT	1	1	66%	0	34%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW YORK	15	1	6%	14	94%	10	68%	0	1%	1	6%	4	25%
NEW JERSEY	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	99%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1%
OTHER NORTHEAST	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	4,915	4,844	99%	71	1%	2,505	51%	1,669	34%	681	14%	61	1%

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3. Landings in live weight.

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TABLE 5.A - PRELIMINARY PRORATED AMERICAN PLAICE LANDINGS

		DEC-98		JAN-99		FEB-99		MAY 98-FEB 99		FISHING YEAR*
		1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	LANDINGS 1000 LBS
GULF OF MAINE/GB		486	99%	376	100%	362	100%	6,599	99%	
	OTTER TRAWL	485	99%	373	99%	355	98%	6,405	96%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	135	2%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	1	0%	1	0%	7	2%	59	1%	
SNE / MID-ATLANTIC		4	1%	2	0%	1	0%	79	1%	
	OTTER TRAWL	4	1%	2	0%	1	0%	78	1%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
ALL AREAS		489	100%	378	100%	363	100%	6,679	100%	
	OTTER TRAWL	488	100%	375	99%	356	98%	6,482	97%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	136	2%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	1	0%	1	0%	7	2%	59	1%	
LANDINGS	1998/1999	489		378		363		6,679		-
LANDINGS	1997/1998	378		260		309		7,029		8,420
LANDINGS	1996/1997	485		379		446		8,641		10,032
LANDINGS	1995/1996	413		399		344		8,981		10,093

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment. (see the attached statistical chart).

American Plaice Stock Areas:

Gulf of Maine/GB: 464-465, 511-526, 551-552, 561-562.

Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic: 533-534, 537-539, 541-543, 611-639.

2. Landings in live weight.
3. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York landings are estimated for March 1998.
4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

* Fishing Year is May 1 through April 30.

TABLE 5.B - PRELIMINARY AMERICAN PLAICE LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MAY 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

		STOCK AREAS				GEAR TYPES							
PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99	GOM/ GB		SNE/ MID-ATLANTIC		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
	1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	2,207	2,202	100%	5	0%	2,200	100%	0	0%	0	0%	6	0%
GLOUCESTER,MA	1,157	1,156	100%	1	0%	1,051	91%	69	6%	0	0%	37	3%
BOSTON,MA	579	566	98%	13	2%	579	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	1,223	1,181	97%	42	3%	1,214	99%	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%
PT JUDITH, RI	25	20	83%	4	17%	25	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MAINE	3,124	3,120	100%	5	0%	3,116	100%	1	0%	0	0%	8	0%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	157	157	100%	0	0%	108	69%	47	30%	0	0%	1	1%
MASSACHUSETTS	3,253	3,192	98%	61	2%	3,116	96%	87	3%	0	0%	50	2%
RHODE ISLAND	97	91	94%	6	6%	95	98%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
CONNECTICUT	47	40	86%	7	14%	47	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW YORK	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW JERSEY	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
OTHER NORTHEAST	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	6,679	6,599	99%	79	1%	6,482	97%	136	2%	0	0%	59	1%

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment (see the attached statistical chart).

Winter Flounder stock Areas: Gulf of Maine/GB: 464-465, 511-526, 551-552, 561-562.

SNE/MA: 533-534, 537-539, 541-543, 611-639.

2. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the May 1998 - February 1999 period.

3. Landings in live weight.

4. Gear Data are based on vessel trip reports.

TABLE 6.A - PRELIMINARY PRORATED WINTER FLOUNDER LANDINGS

	DEC-98		JAN-99		FEB-99		MAY 98-FEB 99		FISHING YEAR*
	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	LANDINGS 1000 LBS
GULF OF MAINE	119	14%	42	24%	13	8%	668	7%	
OTTER TRAWL	116	13%	39	22%	12	8%	561	6%	
GILLNET	3	0%	2	1%	0	0%	102	1%	
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	
OTHER GEAR	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	4	0%	
GEORGES BANK	141	16%	11	6%	23	15%	2,373	24%	
OTTER TRAWL	139	16%	10	6%	22	14%	2,354	24%	
GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
OTHER GEAR	2	0%	1	1%	1	1%	18	0%	
SNE / MID-ATLANTIC	604	70%	123	70%	124	78%	6,730	69%	
OTTER TRAWL	595	69%	119	68%	121	76%	6,542	67%	
GILLNET	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	32	0%	
HOOK	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	
OTHER GEAR	8	1%	3	2%	2	2%	154	2%	
ALL AREAS	865	100%	176	100%	159	100%	9,771	100%	
OTTER TRAWL	850	98%	169	96%	155	97%	9,457	97%	
GILLNET	3	0%	2	1%	0	0%	134	1%	
HOOK	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	
OTHER GEAR	11	1%	5	3%	4	2%	176	2%	
LANDINGS 1998/1999	865		176		159		9,771		-
LANDINGS 1997/1998	877		169		134		10,581		11,720
LANDINGS 1996/1997	968		283		229		9,729		10,668
LANDINGS 1995/1996	593		260		105		7,690		8,593

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment. (see the attached statistical chart).

Winter Flounder Stock Areas:

Gulf of Maine: 464-465, 511-515

Georges Bank: 522, 525, 542-543, 551-552, 561-562

Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic: 521, 526, 533-534, 537-539, 541, 611-639

2. Landings in live weight.
3. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York landings are estimated for March 1998.
4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

* Fishing Year is May 1 through April 30.

TABLE 6.B - PRELIMINARY WINTER FLOUNDER LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MAY 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

		STOCK AREAS						GEAR TYPES							
PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99	GULF OF MAINE		GEORGES BANK		SNE/MID-ATLANTIC		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
	1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	1	1	86%	0	0%	0	13%	1	92%	0	7%	0	0%	0	0%
GLOUCESTER,MA	212	162	76%	31	14%	20	9%	168	79%	42	20%	0	0%	2	1%
BOSTON,MA	595	28	5%	41	7%	526	88%	595	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	6,349	90	1%	2,196	35%	4,063	64%	6,224	98%	0	0%	0	0%	124	2%
PT JUDITH, RI	877	0	0%	32	4%	846	96%	872	99%	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%
MAINE	4	4	94%	0	1%	0	5%	4	93%	0	4%	0	0%	0	2%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	15	15	99%	0	0%	0	1%	7	43%	8	53%	0	0%	1	3%
MASSACHUSETTS	7,704	649	8%	2,301	30%	4,754	62%	7,436	97%	124	2%	3	0%	141	2%
RHODE ISLAND	1,003	0	0%	62	6%	941	94%	985	98%	0	0%	0	0%	18	2%
CONNECTICUT	390	0	0%	10	3%	380	97%	383	98%	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%
NEW YORK	518	0	0%	0	0%	518	100%	515	99%	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%
NEW JERSEY	134	0	0%	0	0%	134	100%	127	94%	0	0%	0	0%	8	6%
OTHER NORTHEAST	1	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	9,771	668	7%	2,373	24%	6,730	69%	9,457	97%	134	1%	3	0%	176	2%

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment (see the attached statistical chart).

Winter Flounder stock Areas: Gulf of Maine: 464, 465, 511-515

Georges Bank: 522, 525, 542-543, 551-552 & 561-562.

Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic: 521, 526, 533-534, 537-539, 541, 611-639

2. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the May 1998 - February 1999 period.

3. Landings in live weight.

4. Gear Data are based on vessel trip reports.

TABLE 7.A - PRELIMINARY PRORATED WITCH FLOUNDER LANDINGS

		DEC-98		JAN-99		FEB-99		MAY 98-FEB 99		FISHING YEAR*
		1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	LANDINGS 1000 LBS
GOM/GB		209	99%	265	95%	293	96%	3,080	96%	
	OTTER TRAWL	208	98%	265	95%	290	95%	3,015	94%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	24	1%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	2	1%	0	0%	3	1%	40	1%	
SNE / MID-ATLANTIC		3	1%	13	5%	13	4%	140	4%	
	OTTER TRAWL	3	1%	13	5%	13	4%	139	4%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	
ALL AREAS		212	100%	278	100%	306	100%	3,220	10	
	OTTER TRAWL	211	99%	278	100%	303	99%	3,155	98%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	24	1%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	2	1%	0	0%	3	1%	41	1%	
LANDINGS	1998/1999	212		278		306		3,220		-
LANDINGS	1997/1998	259		197		296		3,201		4,096
LANDINGS	1996/1997	324		243		294		3,858		4,524
LANDINGS	1995/1996	242		280		276		3,799		4,500

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment. (see the attached statistical chart).

Witch Flounder Stock Areas:

GOM/GB: 464-465, 511-526, 551-552, 561-562.

SNE / Mid-Atlantic: 533-534, 537-539, 541-543, 611-639.

2. Landings in live weight.
3. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York landings are estimated for March 1998.
4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

* Fishing Year is May 1 through April 30.

TABLE 7.B - PRELIMINARY WITCH FLOUNDER LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MAY 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99 1000 LBS	STOCK AREAS				GEAR TYPES							
		GOM/ GB		SNE/ MA		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
		1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	942	940	100%	2	0%	940	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
GLOUCESTER,MA	379	379	100%	0	0%	357	94%	11	3%	0	0%	11	3%
BOSTON,MA	257	246	96%	11	4%	257	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	791	757	96%	34	4%	766	97%	0	0%	0	0%	25	3%
PT JUDITH, RI	115	50	44%	65	56%	115	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MAINE	1,393	1,391	100%	2	0%	1,391	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	25	25	100%	0	0%	22	85%	4	14%	0	0%	0	1%
MASSACHUSETTS	1,611	1,556	97%	56	3%	1,553	96%	20	1%	0	0%	39	2%
RHODE ISLAND	162	96	59%	66	41%	162	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CONNECTICUT	13	12	92%	1	8%	12	94%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%
NEW YORK	2	0	5%	2	95%	2	99%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1%
NEW JERSEY	12	0	0%	12	100%	12	98%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2%
OTHER NORTHEAST	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	98%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2%
TOTAL	3,220	3,080	96%	140	4%	3,155	98%	24	1%	0	0%	41	1%

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment (see the attached statistical chart).

Witch Flounder stock Areas: Gulf of Maine/GB: 464-465, 511-526, 551-552, 561-562.

SNE/MA: 533-534, 537-539, 541-543, 611-639.

2. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the May 1998 - February 1999 period.

3. Landings in live weight.

4. Gear Data are based on vessel trip reports.

TABLE 8.A - PRELIMINARY PRORATED WINDOWPANE FLOUNDER LANDINGS

		DEC-98		JAN-99		FEB-99		MAY 98-FEB 99		FISHING YEAR
		1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	LANDINGS
GOM/GB		26	44%	4	14%	5	19%	245	55%	
	OTTER TRAWL	26	44%	4	14%	5	19%	242	54%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	
SNE/MA		33	56%	21	86%	22	81%	205	45%	
	OTTER TRAWL	33	56%	21	86%	22	81%	203	45%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	
ALL AREAS		59	100%	25	100%	27	100%	450	100%	
	OTTER TRAWL	59	100%	25	100%	27	100%	445	99%	
	GILLNET	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	HOOK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	OTHER GEAR	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	
LANDINGS	1998/1999	59		25		27		450		-
LANDINGS	1997/1998	56		32		100		779		1,363
LANDINGS	1996/1997	145		39		90		1,516		1,898
LANDINGS	1995/1996	155		88		174		1,150		1,605

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment. (see the attached statistical chart).

Windowpane Flounder Stock Areas:

Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank: 464-465, 511-515, 521-522, 525, 542-543, 551-552, 561-562.

Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic: 526, 533-534, 537-539, 611-639.

2. Landings in live weight.
 3. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York landings are estimated for March 1998.
 4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.
- * Fishing Year is May 1 through April 30.

TABLE 8.B - PRELIMINARY WINDOWPANE FLOUNDER LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MAY 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

		STOCK AREAS				GEAR TYPES							
PORT/STATE	MAY 98 - FEB 99	GOM/ GB		SNE/ MA		OTTER TRAWL		GILLNET		HOOK		OTHER GEARS	
	1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
PORTLAND,ME	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
GLOUCESTER,MA	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	99%	0	1%	0	0%	0	0%
BOSTON,MA	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW BEDFORD,MA	305	226	74%	79	26%	300	99%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%
PT JUDITH, RI	24	2	7%	22	93%	24	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MAINE	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MASSACHUSETTS	323	243	75%	81	25%	319	99%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%
RHODE ISLAND	27	2	8%	25	92%	27	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
CONNECTICUT	5	0	7%	5	93%	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW YORK	64	0	0%	64	100%	64	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW JERSEY	31	0	0%	31	100%	31	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
OTHER NORTHEAST	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	450	245	55%	205	45%	445	99%	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%

1. The three digit statistical areas defined below are for statistical and management purposes and may not be consistent with stock area delineation used for biological assessment (see the attached statistical chart).

Windowpane Flounder stock Are:Gulf of Maine/GB: 464-465, 511-515, 521-522, 525, 542-543, 551-552, 561-562.

SNE/Mid-Atlantic: 526, 533-534, 537-539, 611-639.

2. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the May 1998 - February 1999 period.

3. Landings in live weight.

4. Gear Data are based on vessel trip reports.

TABLE 9 - PRELIMINARY MULTISPECIES LANDINGS **

	FISHING YEAR*	DEC - 1998		JAN - 1999		FEB - 1999		MAY 98 - FEB 99		1998/1999*		1997/1998*		FISHING YEAR* LANDINGS 1000 LBS
		1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	MAY 98-FEB 99 AS A % OF TARGET TAC	TARGET TAC (1000 LBS)	MAY 97-FEB 98 AS A % OF TARGET TAC	TARGET TAC (1000 LBS)	
Atlantic Pollock	1998/1999	1,434	41%	1,149	48%	1,209	50%	10,007	28%	18%				
	1997/1998	1,049	35%	969	54%	791	42%	8,744	25%			16%		
	1996/1997	722	25%	532	31%	729	35%	6,319	17%					
	1995/1996	626	25%	512	27%	382	23%	5,534	15%					
Redfish	1998/1999	56	2%	53	2%	59	2%	609	2%	1%				
	1997/1998	36	1%	29	2%	42	2%	393	1%			1%		
	1996/1997	33	1%	35	2%	54	3%	532	1%					
	1995/1996	40	2%	49	3%	90	5%	816	2%					
White Hake	1998/1999	416	12%	327	14%	306	13%	4,915	14%	9%				
	1997/1998	316	11%	145	8%	201	11%	4,443	13%			8%		
	1996/1997	269	9%	214	12%	255	12%	6,532	18%					
	1995/1996	386	16%	298	16%	320	19%	8,742	24%					
American Plaice	1998/1999	489	14%	378	16%	363	15%	6,679	19%	12%				
	1997/1998	378	13%	260	14%	309	16%	7,029	20%			13%		
	1996/1997	485	16%	379	22%	446	21%	8,641	23%					
	1995/1996	413	17%	399	21%	344	20%	8,981	24%					
Winter Flounder	1998/1999	865	24%	176	7%	159	7%	9,771	27%	17%				
	1997/1998	877	30%	169	9%	134	7%	10,581	30%			19%		
	1996/1997	968	33%	283	16%	229	11%	9,729	26%					
	1995/1996	593	24%	260	14%	105	6%	7,690	21%					
Witch Flounder	1998/1999	212	6%	278	12%	306	13%	3,220	9%	6%				
	1997/1998	259	9%	197	11%	296	16%	3,201	9%			6%		
	1996/1997	324	11%	243	14%	294	14%	3,858	10%					
	1995/1996	242	10%	280	15%	276	16%	3,799	10%					
Windowpane Flounder	1998/1999	59	2%	25	1%	27	1%	450	1%	1%				
	1997/1998	56	2%	32	2%	100	5%	779	2%			1%		
	1996/1997	145	5%	39	2%	90	4%	1,516	4%					
	1995/1996	155	6%	88	5%	174	10%	1,150	3%					
All 7 Species - Total	1998/1999	3,531	100%	2,386	100%	2,429	100%	35,650	100%	63%	56,200			-
	1997/1998	2,970	100%	1,802	100%	1,873	100%	35,170	100%			63%	56,200	42,435
	1996/1997	2,946	100%	1,725	100%	2,097	100%	37,127	100%					42,093
	1995/1996	2,455	100%	1,885	100%	1,692	100%	36,711	100%					41,140

1. Landings in live weight.

2. Connecticut landings are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York landings are estimated for March 1998.

3. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

* Fishing Year is May 1 through April 30.

** For the 7 species under the Multispecies FMP other than cod, haddock and yellowtail flounder.

TABLE 10.A - PRELIMINARY SEA SCALLOP LANDINGS BY STOCK AREA

	DEC - 1998		JAN - 1999		FEB - 1999		MAR 98 - FEB 99		FISHING YEAR*
	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	1000 LBS	PERCENT	LANDINGS
GULF OF MAINE	109	16 %	46	10 %	44	5 %	609	5 %	1000 LBS
OTTER TRAWL	0	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	7	0 %	
DREDGE	108	16 %	44	10 %	44	5 %	599	5 %	
OTHER GEAR	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	3	0 %	
SOUTH CHANNEL	275	39 %	184	40 %	247	29 %	2,693	23 %	
OTTER TRAWL	1	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	2	0 %	
DREDGE	274	39 %	165	36 %	247	29 %	2,668	22 %	
OTHER GEAR	0	0 %	19	4 %	0	0 %	23	0 %	
GEORGES BANK NORTH	54	8 %	22	5 %	21	2 %	733	6 %	
OTTER TRAWL	0	0 %	0	0 %	21	2 %	50	0 %	
DREDGE	54	8 %	22	5 %	0	0 %	663	6 %	
OTHER GEAR	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	20	0 %	
GEORGES BANK SOUTH	31	4 %	15	3 %	35	4 %	1,205	10 %	
OTTER TRAWL	1	0 %	1	0 %	0	0 %	5	0 %	
DREDGE	30	4 %	15	3 %	34	4 %	1,194	10 %	
OTHER GEAR	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	6	0 %	
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND	9	1 %	18	4 %	0	0 %	191	2 %	
OTTER TRAWL	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	18	0 %	
DREDGE	9	1 %	18	4 %	0	0 %	170	1 %	
OTHER GEAR	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	2	0 %	
NEW YORK BIGHT	80	11 %	95	21 %	419	49 %	3,181	27 %	
OTTER TRAWL	3	0 %	0	0 %	1	0 %	193	2 %	
DREDGE	77	11 %	95	21 %	416	48 %	2,934	25 %	
OTHER GEAR	0	0 %	0	0 %	2	0 %	54	0 %	
DELMARVA	128	18 %	71	16 %	88	10 %	2,921	24 %	
OTTER TRAWL	0	0 %	6	1 %	13	2 %	970	8 %	
DREDGE	126	18 %	64	14 %	75	9 %	1,885	16 %	
OTHER GEAR	2	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	65	1 %	
VIRGINIA/NORTH CAROLINA	13	2 %	5	1 %	7	1 %	423	4 %	
OTTER TRAWL	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	51	0 %	
DREDGE	13	2 %	5	1 %	7	1 %	372	3 %	
OTHER GEAR	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	
ALL AREAS	698	100 %	456	100 %	861	100 %	11,955	100 %	
OTTER TRAWL	5	1 %	8	2 %	36	4 %	1,296	11 %	
DREDGE	691	99 %	428	94 %	822	96 %	10,486	88 %	
OTHER GEAR	3	0 %	19	4 %	3	0 %	173	1 %	
LANDINGS - ALL AREAS									
FISHING YEAR 1998/1999	698		456		861		11,955		11,955
FISHING YEAR 1997/1998	793		554		825		13,892		13,892
FISHING YEAR 1996/1997	895		476		803		17,656		17,656
FISHING YEAR 1995/1996	625		318		705		17,257		17,257

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Sea Scallop Stock Areas:

Gulf of Maine: 511-515.
 South Channel: 521, 522, 526.
 Georges Bank North: 561, 562.
 Georges Bank South: 525.
 Southern New England: 537-539.
 New York Bight: 611-616.
 Delmarva: 621-623, 625-627.
 Virginia/North Carolina: 631-638.

2. Landings in meat weight.

3. State landings for Connecticut are estimated for the January 1998 - February 1999 period and New York for March 1998.

4. Gear data are based on vessel trip reports.

* Fishing Year is March 1 through February 28.

TABLE 10.B - PRELIMINARY SEA SCALLOP LANDINGS BY MAJOR PORTS AND STATES, MARCH 1998 - FEBRUARY 1999

		STOCK AREAS															
		GULF OF MAINE		SOUTH CHANNEL		GEORGES BANK NORTH		GEORGES BANK SOUTH		SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND		NEW YORK BIGHT		DELMARVA		VIRGINIA & NORTH CAROLINA	
PORT/STATE	MAR 98 - FEB 99 1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
NEW BEDFORD, MA	5,600	126	2%	2,512	45%	714	13%	1,147	20%	99	2%	830	15%	173	3%	0	0%
CAPE MAY, NJ	971	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	1	0%	484	50%	464	48%	12	1%
NORFOLK, VA	3,539	0	0%	6	0%	11	0%	0	0%	9	0%	888	25%	2,218	63%	406	11%
MAINE	410	407	99%	2	1%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	7	7	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
MASSACHUSETTS	5,707	194	3%	2,538	44%	717	13%	1,150	20%	104	2%	831	15%	173	3%	0	0%
RHODE ISLAND	187	0	0%	78	42%	0	0%	26	14%	31	17%	44	24%	7	4%	0	0%
CONNECTICUT	432	0	0%	69	16%	5	1%	19	4%	26	6%	307	71%	7	2%	0	0%
NEW JERSEY	1,617	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	4	0%	1,097	68%	494	31%	12	1%
VIRGINIA	3,539	0	0%	6	0%	11	0%	0	0%	9	0%	888	25%	2,218	63%	406	11%
OTHER NORTHEAST*	57	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	17	29%	15	25%	22	38%	4	8%
TOTAL	11,955	609	5%	2,693	23%	733	6%	1,205	10%	191	2%	3,181	27%	2,921	24%	423	4%

		GEAR					
		OTTER TRAWL		DREDGE		OTHER GEARS	
PORT/STATE	MAR 98 - FEB 99 1000 LBS	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%	1000 LBS	%
NEW BEDFORD, MA	5,600	62	1%	5,448	97%	90	2%
CAPE MAY, NJ	971	351	36%	601	62%	18	2%
NORFOLK, VA	3,539	821	23%	2,659	75%	59	2%
MAINE	410	3	1%	405	99%	2	1%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	7	3	42%	4	58%	0	0%
MASSACHUSETTS	5,707	63	1%	5,553	97%	91	2%
RHODE ISLAND	187	1	0%	186	100%	0	0%
CONNECTICUT	432	1	0%	431	100%	0	0%
NEW JERSEY	1,617	354	22%	1,242	77%	21	1%
VIRGINIA	3,539	821	23%	2,659	75%	59	2%
OTHER NORTHEAST*	57	51	90%	6	10%	0	0%
TOTAL	11,955	1,296	11%	10,486	88%	173	1%

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